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## Douglas Refinery Under Way Now In Keystone Area

Foundation work for the new \$650,000 oil refinery and cracking plant of the Douglas Oil Refining Company at Figueroa and East Road is under way, with plant completion set for May. Construction of the unit, one of two projects, is in the hands of the Fluor Corporation, which built the Fletcher Oil Company's plant on Main street near Lomita boulevard.

On its 1000x300 ft. fenced Keystone site the recently incorporated Douglas Co. will eventually have an investment of \$3,000,000, according to Fluor officials, who said construction of the second unit was slated to follow completion of the one under way. With an initial capacity of 8000 barrels of crude oil a day, the plant will use the Dubbs process in refining high test aviation gasoline and all commercial grades of automobile, gasoline, and naphtha, kerosene, Diesel and fuel oil.

Donald W. Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft is head of the new company.

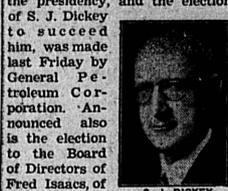
## Third of Novikoff Brothers in Baseball

Third of the Novikoff (Neva) family is making his way in baseball, according to semi-pro reports. Jack, 16-year-old brother of Louie and Paul, helped the Rosabell Cubs to a triumph last Sunday. The younger Novikoff is a pitcher. Both Louie and Paul formerly played softball for Torrance.

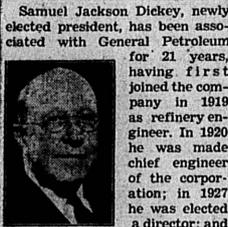
The American Federation of Labor reached its all-time peak in November, 1940, when it reported 4,247,443 members.

## Dickey New President of G.P. Fred Isaacs Named on Board

Official announcement of the retirement of A. L. Weil from the presidency, and the election of S. J. Dickey to succeed him, was made last Friday by General Petroleum Corporation. Announced also is the election to the Board of Directors of Fred Isaacs, of Torrance, manager of the company's Mobilgas refineries, and R. L. Minckler, assistant to the president.



S. J. DICKEY



A. L. WEIL

Samuel Jackson Dickey, newly elected president, has been associated with General Petroleum for 21 years, having first joined the company in 1919 as refinery engineer. In 1920 he was elected a director and in 1927 he was made vice president in charge of manufacture, which embraced direction of refineries, natural gasoline plants, process laboratories and supervision of research, engineering, construction, etc.

After entry of the United States into the World War, Dickey was appointed by the Army Ordnance Explosive division of the War Department to proceed to California to direct the development of processes, design and installation of two major plants on the Pacific Coast to produce toluene for the production of T.N.T. This work resulted in the first successful commercial scale production of nitration-grade toluene from petroleum, and solved an explosives shortage situation developing in this country at that time.

Isaacs with G. P. Since '15 Retiring President Weil is stepping out of active work after a long and colorful career in the oil industry, which dates back to his graduation from the University of California in 1899, and for more than 30 years of which he has been affiliated with General Petroleum Corporation.

In 1933, after 23 years of active and valuable service in the development of General Petroleum Corporation, Weil was elected to the presidency to succeed J. A. Brown, who had been

called to New York to serve the parent organization, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, as president of that corporation.

Fred Isaacs, newly elected member of General Petroleum's Board of Directors, has been associated with the company since December, 1915, when he started as draftsman in the Vernon refinery, later becoming assistant superintendent of the synthetic plant, and superintendent of the Vernon refinery. When the Torrance refinery was constructed in 1929 he was made manager of refineries.

Robert Lee Minckler, the other new member of the Board, entered the service of General Petroleum in July, 1924, in the comptroller's department, after previous affiliations with the shipping industry of the Northwest. For several years he was director of the Kettleman-North Dome Association. He has represented the California oil industry in various Congressional hearings, and the Pacific Coast oil industry in Washington under the N.R.A. He was made assistant to the president of General Petroleum on June 1, 1934.

## Hughes Plant Due to Start Soon

Construction plans for the first \$500,000 unit of the projected \$1,500,000 Hughes Oil Tool Company plant at Keystone are being checked at the company's Houston, Tex., headquarters and construction will be started within 30 days, it was learned this week.

Ted Kleinmeyer of Keystone, from whom the Howard Hughes company purchased the 17-acre site at the southwest corner of Main street and Sepulveda boulevard, said J. M. McClaren, California representative, had conferred with him regarding the plant shortly before leaving for Houston to check the building plans.

Kleinmeyer has had the site cleared in anticipation of work opening, and Santa Fe Railroad Company has an order for a rail spur to the buildings.

At the time it purchased the Keystone site, the company announced it would manufacture oil well tools, aircraft parts and oil well pipe and supplies here. It is now believed, however, that aircraft parts production is receiving first consideration in the plans now being prepared.

## Employee Meets Employer Thru Classified Ads

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## Food Prices Climbing in Blitzed England

When you can get them, eggs cost about \$1 a dozen in England during these blitz days.

And oranges, very scarce, are sold at 10 cents per pound. These and other details of English food prices and rationing were disclosed in a letter Charles F. King, recently received from his sister, Miss Amy Rose Uphill King, formerly of Sussex, England and now a resident of Victoria, British Columbia.

Miss King obtained the information from a family living in a village near Brighton. This family's home has so far

escaped damage although many friends in the neighborhood have been bombed out, sometimes several times.

The latest rations for Sussex are one-half pound of sugar, two ounces of butter, one-half pound of cheese, one-fourth pound bacon, one-fourth pound fat for frying per person per week. No eggs on this list because none available but eggs have been selling at Brighton for \$1 a dozen. There's very little fruit or sweets in the shops and with sugar rationed so closely, housewives cannot bake pastries.

## H. C. SHELTER SEEKS HOMES FOR ANIMALS

Want a dog? Homes for a Springer spaniel and a number of fox terriers and mixed breed police dogs are being sought by the Humane Animal Shelter at 1135 254th street in Harbor City.

Also at the shelter awaiting new owners are a Persian male cat of gentle nature, and two kittens of ordinary parentage but friendly disposition.

Progress on plans to move the shelter from its Harbor City site to a location more central to San Pedro and Wilmington is expected to be reported by E. Burton E. Morse, superintendent of humane branch shelters, on a visit to the harbor early next week, attendants at the Harbor City shelter said.

## No Controversy on This Aid



Alice Marble of California, world's women's tennis champion, inspects new "Alice Marble Wimbledon Special Ambulance" at New York before it was shipped to England. She raised money for it by speech-making. There seems to be no complaint about this type of aid to Britain, but Congress is drawing battle lines over proposals for large-scale help from U. S.

## SANTA ANITA CUTS 'TAKE'

The public patronizing the current Santa Anita racing season is receiving a direct return of 25 per cent of the Los Angeles Turf Club's commission on the pari-mutuel wagering. The voluntary return from the 8 per cent allowed by law, to the 6 per cent take program, which has been in effect at Santa Anita Park prior to last season, results in substantial increases in the amounts paid on winning tickets.

The extra 25 per cent of the association's commission on the first four days of the scheduled 51-day meeting that will run through March 10 amounted to \$47,823.74. The additional amount paid to the public in past seasons was \$2,674,801.42, making a grand total of \$2,722,625.16.

In making the voluntary return, General Manager Charles H. Strub of Santa Anita Park announced: "We feel that the public who have so generously supported racing in California should have the benefit of a reduction in our take."

As a result of the increased return to the wagering public the total amount of money handled in the pari-mutuel pools has been substantially increased, with a corresponding increase in the direct State 4 per cent tax.

## Thomas at Capitol for Legislature Session

Vincent Thomas, San Pedro, new assemblyman for the 68th district, participated in the opening session Monday of the state legislature at Sacramento. Skelton forms of the first half-dozen bills he expects to introduce for the district were submitted by Thomas to the legislative counsel for check on legal points.

One of the first bills to be introduced by the new assemblyman will ask for a state appropriation of at least \$25,000 for an armory building and meeting hall on the county's property at Thirteenth and Meyler streets in San Pedro.

The first lighthouse in America was built in 1718 at the entrance to Boston harbor.

## Cuban Envoy



Another supporter of Pan Americanism is Dr. Aurelio Fernandez Conchoso, who was named Cuba's ambassador to U. S. He announced: "I shall always strive with enthusiasm and with faith for great and fruitful Pan Americanism."

Couldn't Happen  
Another of those it couldn't happen - but - it did coincidentally regarding the conscription draft: Gerald Boucher, who lives in San Francisco, got No. 8448. His twin brother, Jerome, in Reno, drew the same number.

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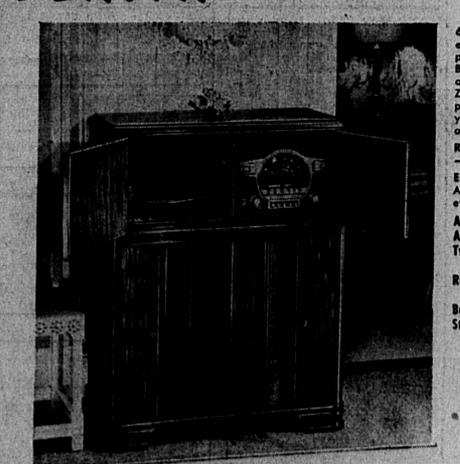


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